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## SWITCH RATE FIGHT GOES TO LEGISLATURE

**RAILROAD COMMISSION FAILS TO  
ENFORCE OWN ORDER; BILL  
AIMS AT COMPELLING EQUAL  
CHARGES ALL OVER CALIF.**

South San Francisco's fight against unjust discrimination in switching made by the Southern Pacific Railroad between industrial plants in this city and San Francisco has been taken to the state legislature. This action was the outcome of the refusal of the State Railroad Commission to enforce its own order to the railroad, given early in October of last year, to cease the discrimination, which the order stated the evidence submitted clearly showed was being made, by December 10, 1920.

The latest step in the long controversy led by the local Chamber of Commerce and waged for the protection of South San Francisco's industries, is the introduction into the state senate Wednesday of a bill making equitable switching rates compulsory on the railroads all over the state.

The entire matter is clearly set forth in Tuesday's San Francisco Chronicle, as follows:

Following the refusal of the State Railroad Commission to enforce its own order eliminating the discrimination it had found in the South San Francisco carload switching rates, an amendment to the Railroad Commission act will be presented in the senate tomorrow, making equal rates in all switching areas in the state obligatory on the carriers. Senator Flaherty of San Francisco, Senator M. B. Johnson of San Mateo, Senator Breed of Alameda, and a Los Angeles senator will join in the presentation of the amendment.

This recourse to the legislature, it was stated today, was taken after the Southern Pacific Company had renewed its efforts, formerly made before the Intrastate Commerce Commission, to increase switching costs by establishing so-called zones within the industrial switching areas at San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles.

### Commission Should Act

Before going to the legislature with this drastic proposal, the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce secured an opinion from Matt I. Sullivan, in which the attorney holds that the commission's decision being that discrimination existed and its order being that the discrimination be eliminated, there exists no reason why the commission should not enforce its order and eliminate the discrimination.

When the Southern Pacific, instead of complying with the Railroad Commission order, sought to revive the zoning project for switching rates, which would put an unjust burden upon industries in San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles, the senators representing these communities combined in the introduction of the pending amendment, as they feared the railroad's idea of correcting the discrimination against South San Francisco would be to increase industrial switching costs in all three cities.

### Goes Over Commission

The amended bill, as represented, goes over the head of the Railroad Commission by inserting these paragraphs in the Railroad Commission act:

No common carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall charge, demand, collect or receive from any person or persons a greater or less compensation for the transportation of property in carload quantities within the switching limits of its terminals, as defined and described in its tariffs on file with the commission, than it charges, demands, collects or receives from any other person or persons, for the transportation of a like kind of traffic within said switching limits.

Provided, however, that the commission, in fixing rates of common carriers for the transportation of property in carload quantities wholly within the switching limits of terminals of such carriers, shall establish equal and uniform rates

## STUDENTS TO STAGE PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

**"Stop Thief" Vehicle Chosen by Young  
Theatricals for Presentation  
Tuesday, February 1.**

The high school is the scene of much excitement early and late with rehearsals for the play, "Stop Thief." This farce in three acts by Carlyle Moore presents an ingenious plot, with all the comedy good, clean fun.

On the eve of the wedding of an absent-minded man's daughter to a youth who is troubled with fits of kleptomania, a new lady's maid is introduced into the house. The best man knows the groom is subject to taking things that do not belong to him, unconsciously. To add to the excitement, the lady's maid happens to be the advance agent for a thief, her sweetheart. Together they lay ingenious plans for robbing the house. Doogan, the crook, finds it easy work. The young kleptomaniac bridegroom believes Doogan to be the detective he has sent for, and accuses him of having taken the valuables that are already beginning to disappear. The absent-minded parent hands Doogan his money for safekeeping. Just as the two thieves are about to escape with their loot, there enters a capitalist who demands certain stocks which he has given Mr. Carr, the father, as collateral for a loan. The stocks are gone! The capitalist's money next disappears and, threatening punishment for every one, he dashes out in search of a warrant.

Officers arriving with the warrant, this is stolen. Then follows the most exciting and laughable scene in the play, in which the officer, waiting for another warrant to appear, holds the whole household in durance, while the thieves are trying to escape.

The money is eventually found—to the consternation of all—in the possession of the minister! The lover thieves, the crook and lady's maid, hold up the whole party at the point of a pistol.

"Stop Thief" is essentially a farce of swift action, snappy dialogue, and climactic surprises. Its mirth-provoking situations follow each other so rapidly that the laughs brought forth tread swiftly upon the heels of the next, with the result that the audience is kept in a continuous explosion of merriment.

The student body of the South San Francisco high school will present "Stop Thief" on the evening of February 1st at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The cast includes the following students: Misses Edith Broner, Bernice Holbrook, Alma Stahl, Hilda Elmers, Sarah May Doak, Elmer Vaccari, Raymond Spangler, Reese Lloyd, James Diggles, Charles Smith, Alexis James, Ambrose Aylworth, Ernest Bonalanza, Thomas Doak, Wesley Dotson, Charles Dunlap.

\*\*\*\*\* between all points within said switching limits.

### Order Not Enforced

In its decision in the South San Francisco case the commission found that a rate of 80 cents from South San Francisco to San Francisco industries was "wholly prejudicial" to South San Francisco, while the railroad was charging only 37½ cents for a longer haul in the Oakland switching area. In its order the commission notified the Southern Pacific to cease this discrimination on or before December 10, 1920. But for some reason the commission has refused to enforce its own order.

The inequalities of the situation are made even more glaring by reason of the fact that the Intrastate Commerce Commission has prescribed a 37½-cent charge for the same service for which the State Railroad Commission is still permitting the Southern Pacific to charge 80 cents on intrastate shipments.

Another phase of the discrimination which the State Railroad Commission found but refused to correct, is in the fact that a larger charge is made for a shorter haul included in a longer haul in the same direction. A charge of 37½ cents is made, under the present rates, for a car moving from the South San Francisco industries to the San Francisco wharves. But if the same car were stopped midway in the route at a San Francisco industry, the charge would jump for the shorter haul to 80 cents.

## Milk for the Children of Berlin



Scene in one of the distributing plants of the Salvation Army in Berlin, where 10,000 poor and hungry children have received a can of condensed milk each for ten weeks in succession.

## COMMERCE CHAMBER HAS MERCHANTS' NIGHT

**Closing of Local Stores Evenings  
Discussed at Meeting.**

Last Tuesday was "merchants' night" at the Chamber of Commerce, and a number of local storekeepers were in attendance at the meeting to discuss the move to have all local stores close at 8 o'clock evenings and all day Sunday. This movement was started Monday of last week, but some of the storekeepers have not complied with the agreement, and it was the consensus of opinion at the meeting Tuesday night that all should agree to such closing that none might have the advantage in trade. The committee in charge of the movement was charged to get the signatures of all the merchants in town to the agreement.

A. P. McCarthy, San Francisco representative of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, was present at the meeting and gave an interesting talk on co-operation. Co-operation, as pictured by Mr. McCarthy, is one of the moving forces of the modern-day business world.

Supervisor Thomas A. Hickey addressed the meeting on the subject of the proposed new county hospital to be built near Beresford. Mr. Hickey quoted facts and figures to show the pressing need of a new public hospital in this county owing to the inadequacy of the present institution. The famous fight between South San Francisco and the Southern Pacific railroad came in for a share of discussion, during which the movement looking toward relief through legislation for the industrial plants of this city from the unjust switching charges of the railroad was introduced. This movement is set forth in another column of today's Enterprise.

The matter of the members contributing a few hours' time and labor some day soon to help grade and improve the grounds around the city hall was brought up and met with a ready response. Practically all present volunteered their services. It was unanimously voted to put B. H. Truax in charge of the work.

## MAURICE KOOP NOW HEADS LOCAL LEGION

At its regular meeting last Friday night the local post of the American Legion installed officers for the coming year, as follows: Maurice Koop, post commander; Etienne Fourcans, first vice-commander; M. Pava, second vice-commander, and B. Flores, sergeant-at-arms.

Commander Koop, in outlining the post's program for the ensuing year, accented strongly the need for a continuation of the activities which will in any way benefit those who went off physically sound but came back in hospital ships. He also laid stress on the fact that the American Legion has taken a position of strict neutrality in all labor disputes. Commenting on this, he said there was an interchange of letters at the present time between Legion officials and

## GROUNDS IS FOUND GUILTY WEDNESDAY

**Jury of Men Makes Record for Quick  
Work in Convicting Accused.**

A jury composed entirely of men made quick work in convicting Eddie Grounds in the superior court at Redwood City Wednesday. They were out but eleven minutes when they returned with a verdict of guilty. Grounds was charged with assault upon Mrs. Anna Berkinhagen of Daly City, November 21st.

Emil Novak, Mrs. Berkinhagen's son-in-law, with Grounds at the time of the attack, was found guilty by a jury last week of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, and was sentenced by Judge Buck to serve from one to two years in San Quentin for the crime.

Grounds fled when Novak was captured by the police, and was afterward arrested in Hanford, Calif., and returned by Marshal Henry Toft of Daly City.

Marshal Toft and several neighbors of Mrs. Berkinhagen were put on the stand.

Grounds will appear before Judge Buck for sentence next Monday.

### WILL YOU HELP?

It is the desire of the city trustees, the Chamber of Commerce, and the public-spirited citizens of South San Francisco to improve the grounds around the city hall. To do this properly in a way that would be a credit to the city and in keeping with the beautiful building will cost the city about \$500. The city has little money to spare. If forty or fifty public-spirited citizens will volunteer a few hours' time and labor to this work, it can be done without expense to the city. Many have already volunteered. Will you help? If you will, write your name and address on the coupon below and send to The Enterprise office, to Dr. J. C. McGovern, to B. H. Truax, or to F. A. Cunningham.

I will give a day's time and labor to help improve the grounds around the city hall.

Name .....

Address .....

### STEELWORKERS TO GIVE SMOKER

The steelworkers' local of South San Francisco is planning a smoker for Saturday night at Fraternal Hall. A program has been arranged and a good time is being looked forward to by all the members.

\*\*\*\*\* a union of the two, but that until such agreement was reached the local post would adopt a policy of neutrality. The next regular meeting will be tonight at 7:30 o'clock. This hour was chosen to enable members of the post to attend the party given by the

## STREET PARKINGS TO BE PLANTED TO TREES

**Trustees Take Action to Beautify City  
Streets; Street Car Committee  
Reports Little Progress.**

Steps looking toward the planting of trees in the sidewalk parkways of South San Francisco were taken at Monday night's meeting of the board of trustees when resolution No. 40, ordering the trees to be planted, was passed. Various varieties of acacia have been chosen as the best trees for this climate and soil. Bids for the work of furnishing and planting the trees will be received by the trustees at the meeting to be held Monday night, February 7th. In accordance with the original plan the town will be planted in sections, one section each year, thus reducing the cost of planting the entire city to trees. The portion of the city from Magnolia avenue west will be planted this year. Walter A. Hoff, representative of a San Francisco landscape gardening company, appeared before the board in company with Andrew Hynding of this city and spoke on the subject of tree planting, outlining a plan of campaign, together with approximate costs, etc. It is expected that the cost of the trees together with their planting will mean an outlay approximating \$1000. Mr. Hoff also displayed a plan he had drawn embodying the improvement of the civic center, especially that portion of it directly surrounding the city hall. For the purchase of trees for this purpose, together with their planting, the city will invest, according to Mr. Hoff, about \$500 more. This does not include grading, and the plan as it has been formulated will be to call for volunteer workers among the citizens of the city for the work of grading and preparing the grounds.

The committee appointed some time ago to interview officials of the United Railroads to secure, if possible, better service for the local line, made its report Monday night. In substance it was that the railroad officials gave them no encouragement of a better service locally. This stand, the street car people stated, was caused first, by the fact that the local line is not paying interest on the investment involved, second by the stoppages and delays with the service caused by the cars having to cross the tracks of the Southern Pacific railroad.

The street commission was instructed to order a light installed in front of the city hall.

City Clerk Daniel McSweeney was instructed to communicate with Werner & Coffey, architects of the city hall, and advise the firm that the hot water system at the city hall has never been tested or painted and that the building leaks in several places.

C. F. Schurk, local electrical contractor, was ordered employed by the city as inspector for the new electrical fire alarm system now being installed in this city.

A number of bills against the city were audited and ordered paid.

## LADIES' AUXILIARY TO LEGION PLANS PARTY

The members of the local post of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the American Legion will give their first party this evening (Friday) at Guild Hall, South San Francisco. Those in attendance will be members of the auxiliary and of Bernard McCaffery Post of the Legion. Post Commander Gladys Ryan is expecting a large number of ladies from Colma, Daly City, and San Bruno to attend. The local auxiliary post, like the local post of the Legion, has jurisdiction over the entire north end of San Mateo county and expects soon to have many members in the different towns named.

Dancing will be the main entertainment for the evening, with Fagundes in charge of the music.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Legion organized a local post only a few weeks ago, but already has a large number of members. All mothers, sisters, wives and daughters of American citizens who served honorably in any of the allied armies in the war are eligible to membership.

Mrs. L. M. Harris of Pittsburg, Calif., formerly of this city, was a

## TRUCK LAW IS OPPOSED BY BOARD

**SUPERVISORS FAVOR MEASURE  
TO RETAIN COUNTY POWER TO  
FIX TRUCK LOADS; PROPOSED  
BILL GIVES POWER TO STATE.**

The San Mateo county supervisors do not approve of a uniform law governing the operation of motor trucks the state over, as provided in a bill now before the legislature. If the proposed law is adopted, counties will lose the right to protect their roads according to their individual needs. The supervisors adopted a resolution urging that the clause in the motor vehicle act which gives each county the right to fix the weight of loads that motor trucks may carry on county roads be retained. This action followed the receipt of a similar resolution from the supervisors of Kings county.

Dr. F. Holmes Smith, county health officer, submitted a report, in which he stated that he had visited a number of hog ranch owners in the Colma district, operating in conflict with county ordinance No. 250, and he had submitted the names to District Attorney Swart with the request that the latter draw up the necessary papers. The names given were:

Rudolph Mitchell, Charles Frahm, Louis Martini, Dario Cortopassi, Geo. Ravn, Alfred Scramm, Faustino Gianni, A. Del Grandi, F. Di Vecchio (partners), Joseph Bockstaller, William Kahle, Henry Kluge, and Henry Belcher.

Dr. Smith stated there are still three or four others whom he has under investigation relative to their location, as to whether their property is within the lines laid down by the ordinance.

Supervisor Hickey addressed the board and urged the passing of an ordinance regulating the conducting of circuses, carnivals, merry-go-rounds and the like in the county. He said an ordinance of some kind was passed years ago, which is no longer effective. Supervisor Hickey told of a big carnival now being held at Colma, very much against the wishes of the citizens of that place, and which was taking a great deal of money away from the town. He had been appealed to, he said, but was powerless to do anything on account of the lack of a county ordinance. District Attorney Swart was asked to draft the necessary ordinance covering the situation and submit the same to the board at a later meeting.

## HOLDING UP OUR END, YOU BET!

Race suicide has no place in South San Francisco. The residents of other cities may go in for the social fol de rols and superficial trimmings of life; in South San Francisco the average citizen stays at home, digs in the garden, hits old H. C. L. on the nose, and each year or two adds another member to the family circle. Sometimes, such is the invigorating climate of this city, that two are added at once. Result—South San Francisco's population is mounting rapidly. All this is shown by the records of the city clerk. These records show that during 1920 there were 110 births in this town as against 63 deaths.

## THUNDER AND LIGHTNING VISIT CITY IN THE NIGHT

South San Francisco and the nearby bay region was visited by one of the heaviest storms for years Wednesday night when, according to prevalent estimates, over 2 inches of rain fell between darkness and daylight. The heavy downpour was accompanied by rolling thunder peals and vivid flashes of lightning.

R. C. Stickle is around again after a fortnight's illness.

J. O. Snyder returned to the



## NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

Mercantile Trust Company (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. R. N. Burgess Company, a corporation, H. T. Scott, H. H. Scott, H. J. Finn, H. C. Breeden, R. N. Burgess, W. P. Frick, and William Fries, Trustees of the Creditors and stockholders of R. N. Burgess Company, George L. McIntire, Zedelle M. Smith, Antoninette Reid, Alma N. McRorie, Lacy Read Adler, Carolyn Brown Larsen, Edward H. Reed, Axel Frykman, Clarence H. Reed, and Paul Ewald, Defendants. No. 8061.

Under and by virtue of an order of

sale and decree of foreclosure issued on the 5th day of January, 1921, out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, in the above-entitled action, in which action the above-named plaintiff, Mercantile Trust Company, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the defendants R. N. Burgess Company, a corporation, H. T. Scott, H. H. Scott, H. J. Finn, H. C. Breeden, R. N. Burgess, W. P. Frick, and William Fries, Trustees of the Creditors and stockholders of R. N. Burgess Company, on the 21st day of December, 1920, which said judgment and decree was, on the 3rd day of January, 1921, recorded in Judgment Book 13 of said Court, at page 146, to which judgment

and decree reference is hereby made for the terms, conditions and manner of sale, and the amounts due.

I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Seven (7) in Block Fifty-six (56); Lot Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), in Block Fifty-four (54); Lot Five (5) in Block Fifty-five (55); as delineated upon a map entitled: "Map of Easton Addition to Burlingame No. 5," which said Map was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said San Mateo County on the 15th day of August, 1911.

Lot Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32), Thirty-three (33), Thirty-four (34), Thirty-five (35), Thirty-seven (37), Thirty-eight (38), in Block Fifty-eight (58);

Lot Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), in Block Fifty-nine (59), as delineated upon a Map entitled: "Map of Easton Addition to Burlingame No. 7," which said Map was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said San Mateo County on the 8th day of October, 1912;

Subject, however, to the following contracts of purchase:

Contract of Edward H. Reed, for Lot 34 of Block 58;

Contract of Lacy Read Adler, for Lots 29 and 30 of Block 58;

Contract of Paul Ewald, for Lot 37 of Block 58;

Contract of Carolyn Brown Larsen, for Lots 31 and 32 of Block 58;

Contract of Alma N. McRorie, for Lot 38 of Block 58;

Contract of Clarence H. Reed, for Lot 33 of Block 58;

Contract of Axel Frykman, for Lot 35 of Block 58;

Contract of George L. McIntire, for Lots 14 and 15 of Block 59;

Contract of Zedelle M. Smith, for Lot 13 of Block 59;

Contract of Antoninette Reid, for Lots 13 and 14 of Block 54;

and any other contracts of purchase for any of the lots above described and which contracts are now of record in the County Recorder's office of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1921, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the main entrance to the County Court House in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell to the highest and best bidder in gold coin of the United States, the above described property in one parcel, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment with costs and interest.

Dated at Redwood City, California, January 5th, 1921.

M. SHEEHAN, Commissioner.

MORRISON, DUNNE & BROBECK, Crocker Building, San Francisco, California, Attorneys for Mercantile Trust Company. 1-7-4t

## His Way.

"Smith is always putting up a bluff of some kind, isn't he?" said Brown. "Yes," agreed Jones. "If he had a pack of cigarette papers and a sack of tobacco, he would brag about owning some rolling stock."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## AS OTHERS SEE US

Editor The Enterprise, South San Francisco, Calif.—Dear Sir: I would like to say a few words to the residents of this city through the columns of your paper, relative to the Chamber of Commerce of South San Francisco. It is but a trifle over one month since I assumed the duties of secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. During this time I have had the pleasure of meeting many of the citizens, but I am still more or less of a stranger. I have, however, become quite familiar with the history and progress of the city, and the very active part taken by the Chamber of Commerce in many projects most vital to the future welfare of the city and her citizens. Particularly, what should commend the Chamber of Commerce to every citizen of this city is the splendid fight made in the well-known Southern Pacific switching case. This case has attracted a great deal of attention outside of this city and was only won by great effort and expenditure of many thousands of dollars. The winning of this case is the means of saving hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly to the people of this community. The Chamber of Commerce is now undergoing reorganization and making a drive for more members.

For the best results, we need the united support of this city. This Chamber of Commerce is not for any particular faction, but it is open to all the residents. We have a new room at the new city hall that would be a credit to cities of much greater population than South San Francisco. You are welcome at the new quarters any time you wish to visit it.

Join the Chamber of Commerce. You are welcome.

The regular meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month at 8 p. m.

Let us all pull together for the up-build of South San Francisco and the welfare of the citizens.

Respectfully yours,  
H. E. SMITH, Secretary.  
South San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 5, 1921.

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Don't buy anything you can't afford.  
Don't save one week and spend all your savings the next week.  
Save when you have a chance.  
Save for your necessities.  
Savings, like spending, gets to be a habit.  
Easy spent pennies make wasted dollars.  
Learn to save when you are young; it becomes a habit when you are old.  
When once you have acquired the real saving habit it is fixed for all time.  
Many a nail can be straightened out for future use.—Thrift Talk.



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## REPORT OF CONDITION

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AT SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

As of the close of business on the 29th day of December, 1920.

RESOURCES	COMMERCIAL	SAVINGS	COMBINED
Loans and Discounts (excluding rediscounts)	\$326,873.94	\$ 469,676.14	\$ 796,550.08
Notes, Drafts or Bills of Exchange (excluding rediscounts)		27,500	27,500.00
Overdrafts	1,494.72		1,494.72
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities (including premium thereon, less all offsetting bond adjustment accounts)	149,911.86	418,582.55	568,494.41
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults	18,300.00	73,925.34	92,225.34
Due from Reserve Bank	87,860.18	80,316.36	168,176.54
Due from Other Banks		23,082.50	23,082.50
Actual Cash on Hand	45,137.93	28,780.85	73,918.78
Checks and Other Cash Items	4,420.72		4,420.72
Other Resources	9.00		9.00
Total	\$634,008.35	\$1,121,863.74	\$1,755,872.09
LIABILITIES			
Capital Paid In	\$ 74,000.00	75,000.00	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus		16,220.00	16,220.00
All Undivided Profits (less expenses, interest and taxes paid)	4,085.88	22,595.70	26,681.58
Reserved for Interest, Taxes and Expenses		915.73	915.73
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	396,494.17	996,852.31	1,393,346.48
Savings Deposits			94,303.92
Demand Certificates of Deposit	94,303.92		94,303.92
Certified Checks	529.77		529.77
Cashiers' Checks	4,545.91		4,545.91
State, County and Municipal Deposits	43,828.70		43,828.70
Total	\$634,008.35	\$1,121,863.74	\$1,755,872.09
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES			
Liabilities for Rediscounts, excluding those with Federal Reserve Bank	None		
Liabilities for Rediscount with Federal Reserve Bank	None		
TOTAL CONTINGENT LIABILITIES			
Interest Earned but not Collected (not included in Resources or Liabilities)	None		

County of San Mateo } ss.  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA }  
W. H. COFFINBERRY, President, and H. L. HAAKER, Cashier, of Bank of South San Francisco, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. H. COFFINBERRY, President,  
H. L. HAAKER, Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents the 13th day of January, 1921.  
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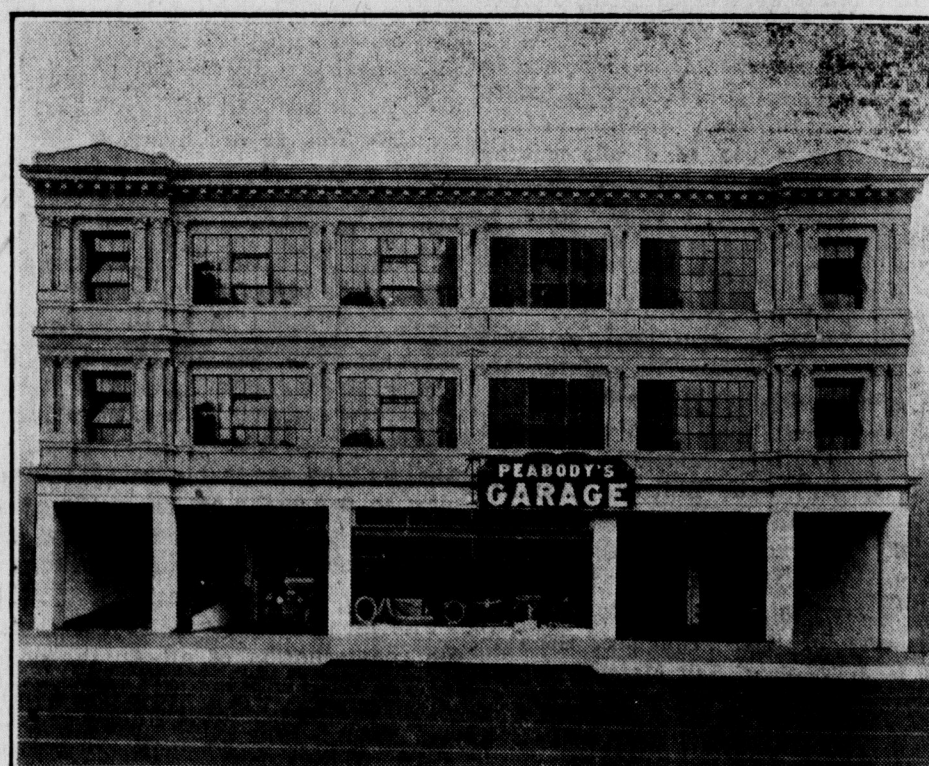
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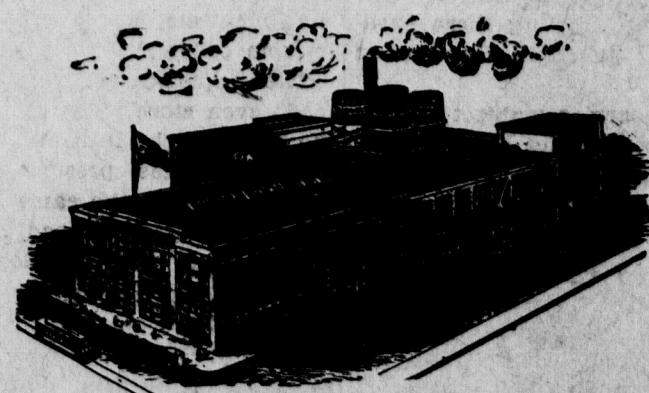
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### PRACTICAL RECIPES

#### SOME WAYS OF USING RICE.

American rice is as good as that grown anywhere in the world; and with this year's crop about a fourth larger than ever before the housewife should plan to use more rice in the family meals.

Except in the South, rice has never

been so popular in this country as it deserves to be. It is relatively cheap, easily digested, so mild in flavor that it combines exceptionally well with meat, cheese, and fruits and vegetables of pronounced flavor. Pound for pound it supplies as much fuel for the body as does white flour, corn meal and most of the other cereals. Moreover, rice can be served in so many ways that no family need grow tired of it.

#### Good Served Hot or Cold

As a breakfast cereal, rice is good served either hot or cold with milk or cream or with fruit. If the rice is cooked in milk in a double boiler (one quart milk to one cup dry rice), it is especially nutritious and has a richer flavor than when boiled in water.

As a starchy food to eat with meat, some persons prefer rice to potatoes, and many others would like it if it were always flaky and well-seasoned. Boiled rice is not sticky when washed thoroughly, cooked in plenty of water, and drained as soon as the grains become soft. Overcooking and using too little salt are common mistakes that have prejudiced many persons against rice as a part of the meat course.

For use in soups, rice is one of the best of all the cereals. It may be cooked in the soup stock, or left-overs of cooked rice may be added just before the soup is served. Soups or gravies may also be thickened with the water in which rice has been boiled.

As a basis for scalloped and stewed dishes substantial enough to be used as the main course of a meal, rice is excellent. Relatively small amounts of some of the higher-priced foods can in this way be made to go further.

Many attractive salads can be made

by combining cooked rice with left-over portions of fish, meat, or vegetables.

Rice desserts have long been stand-bys in the American household, but new ones are constantly being added to the list. Some of the simplest rice desserts are best, and are particularly good for children. For example, either hot or cold boiled rice is very good served with jelly, jam, or marmalade, maple syrup, or cinnamon and sugar, or a sauce of fresh, crushed fruits.

The following recipes for cooking rice have been tested in the experimental kitchen of the United States Department of Agriculture:

#### Boiled Rice

1 cup rice.  
4 or 5 quarts boiling water.  
1 teaspoon salt.

Wash the rice through several waters, until all the loose starch is removed, and drain it. Have the boiling water—salted—ready in a deep saucepan; slowly drop in the rice, and allow it to boil rapidly for about fifteen or twenty minutes, or until a grain pressed between the thumb and finger is entirely soft. In order to prevent it from sticking to the pan, lift the rice if necessary from time to time with a fork, but do not stir it, for stirring is likely to break the grains. When sufficiently cooked, turn the rice into a colander or sieve, and after the water has drained off, cover with a cloth and set over a pan of hot water on the back of the stove or in the oven; or turn the rice into a shallow pan cover with a lid, and place it in a warm oven for a short time. Treated in this way the grains swell and are kept separate.

#### Cream of Celery Soup With Rice

1/2 pound celery or asparagus.  
1/4 cup rice.  
1 quart cold water.  
2 tablespoons butter, drippings, or

other preferred fat.  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley, or  
1 teaspoon onion juice.  
2 teaspoons salt.  
1/4 teaspoon pepper.  
1 quart milk.

Cut the celery or asparagus in half-inch pieces. Cook the rice and celery or asparagus in the water until both are tender. Press them through a colander and add the fat, the seasonings, and the milk, and reheat. This will make five or six average servings.

#### Oysters Scalloped With Rice

3 cups cooked rice.  
1 pint fresh oysters.  
1 cup chopped celery.  
2 tablespoons butter or other fat.  
1 cup milk.  
2 tablespoons flour.  
1/2 teaspoon salt.  
1/2 teaspoon pepper.

Place alternate layers of rice, oysters, and celery in a baking dish and pour over them a smooth white sauce made by melting the butter and stirring in the milk, the flour, the salt, and the pepper. Bake for twenty minutes. This will make eight or ten average servings.

#### Savory Rice Omelette

3 eggs.  
1/2 cup cooked rice.  
1/2 cup milk.  
1 tablespoon butter or other fat.  
1 teaspoon chopped parsley.  
3 tablespoons minced ham or left-over fried bacon.  
1/4 teaspoon salt.  
1/2 teaspoon pepper.

Beat the whites and the yolks of the eggs separately. Mix all the ingredients, folding in the whites of eggs last. Pour the mixture into a hot, well-greased frying pan, and when it is brown, fold it over with a flexible-bladed knife. Turn the omelette out on a warm platter and serve immediately.

If desired, the meat may be omitted, and a little fresh sage, thyme, mint, celery, pimiento, or onions may be substituted for parsley. This will

make five or six average servings.

#### Rice and Tuna Fish or Salmon Salad

Remove the bones and skin from a can of salmon or tuna fish, and mince it finely. Add an equal quantity of cold boiled rice, and season the mixture with salt, pepper, and vinegar. Stir in enough boiled salad dressing to moisten it and set it away for a while in a cool place. When ready to serve, add a little crisp celery finely cut, and shape the salad in molds moistened with cold water. Turn them out on a bed of lettuce leaves and, if desired, garnish with stuffed olives cut lengthwise.

#### GIVEN SHOWER.

A "kitchen shower" was given Wednesday by Mrs. F. S. Dolley and Mrs. E. P. Kauffmann at the home of Mrs. Kauffmann in honor of Mrs. Robert Speed. Many useful kitchen utensils were brought in by the guests, who included Mesdames E. C. Peck, A. Hynding, J. O. Snyder, W. H. Coffinberry, Caroline Coffinberry, Elizabeth Coffinberry, R. S. Irvine, O. B. Hempstead, and J. W. Coleberd. The Speed family plan moving soon to a new home on Miller avenue.

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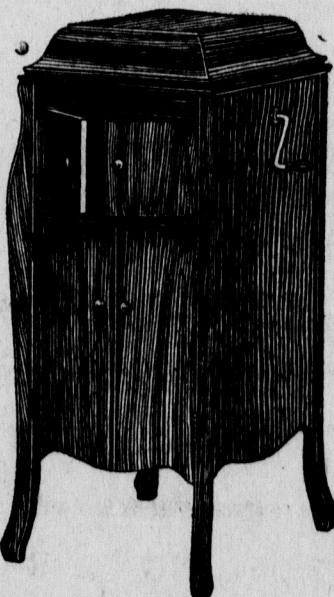
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### A NEW FEATURE ADDED.

The Enterprise believes in giving its readers the best in news and special features that money can buy or brains produce. We believe our readers realize and appreciate this fact and that it accounts for our constantly growing subscription list. The interesting, instructive travel stories, and bright, pleasing fiction this paper has been printing, as well as the many practical, helpful, and worth-while features that have appeared on the Woman's Page, all have their place in a wide-awake, up-to-date newspaper and all have found a ready welcome and appreciative audience in the homes of our readers. With this issue another valuable feature is added. This is a weekly letter from the state legislature. These letters will all be written by expert legislature reporters and every one will be found well worth reading. We have secured this feature at an expense that few weeklies would consider in the face of the piled-up operating costs this paper in company with all others is now working under, but, as we said before, nothing is too good for our readers. If these letters meet with the approval and interest we believe they merit, they will be published each week while the state legislature is in session. We would be very glad indeed to hear an expression of opinion on these letters from our readers.

After he rids himself of the vice-presidency Mr. Marshall may be considered of sufficient importance to break into the public prints occasionally. We never could understand why a brainy fellow like Thomas R. should ever allow himself to become so terribly handicapped.

A Danville (Ill.) woman weighing 210 pounds has been on an extended hunger strike in order to force her husband to attend her church. But hubby remains hilarious, and declares the eating is fine, now that he has it all to himself.

It is charged that the railroads are milking the public in order to fight the unions. But the public is not greatly interested. It expects to be milked anyway, and it makes no difference which side turns the trick.

Criticism is always welcome to the editor of this paper. We believe in making a virtue of necessity.

#### NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE PLANTING OF TREES IN THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco until eight o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1936, for doing the following work in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California:

The planting of trees on that portion of Miller Avenue between Magnolia Avenue and Chestnut Avenue; on that portion of Grand Avenue between Magnolia Avenue and Chestnut Avenue; on that portion of Baden Avenue between Chestnut Avenue and Magnolia Avenue; on that portion of Commercial Avenue between Magnolia Avenue and Orange Avenue; on that portion of Laurel Avenue between Miller Avenue and Baden Avenue; on that portion of Eucalyptus Avenue between Baden Avenue and Miller Avenue; on that portion of Grand Avenue between Miller Avenue and Orange Avenue; on that portion of Commercial Avenue between Miller Avenue and Orange Avenue; on that portion of Laurel Avenue between Miller Avenue and Baden Avenue; on that portion of Eucalyptus Avenue between Baden Avenue and Miller Avenue.

All material and all work must be in strict compliance with the requirements of the specifications adopted by the Board of Trustees on the 17th day of January, 1931, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The bidder shall, within five (5) days after the award, enter into a contract with the City of South San Francisco for the faithful performance of the work to be done under said award.

All proposals must be accompanied with a certified check upon a solvent bank of the State of California, payable to the City of South San Francisco, in an amount not less than Ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the bid, upon the condition that if the proposal be accepted and the contract awarded, and if the bidder shall fail and neglect to execute the contract and give the bonds required, the sum mentioned in said check shall be liquidated damages for such failure and neglect, and shall be forfeited and paid into the Treasury of the City of South San Francisco.

The bidder to whom the contract is awarded, will be required to execute a bond for the faithful performance of his work in an amount equal to Twenty-five (25) per cent of the amount of his undertaking with at least Two (2) responsible sureties in the full amount of the bid each, and will also be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond as required by an act of the Legislature of the State of California approved May 10, 1919, entitled "An act to secure the payment of the claims of persons employed by contractors upon public works, and the claims of persons who furnish materials, supplies, teams, implements or machinery used or consumed by such contractors in the performance of such works, and prescribing the duties of certain public officers with reference thereto"; and will also be required to exhibit to said Board of Trustees a policy of insurance showing that said bidder is insured against loss through accident or negligence in such a way as to satisfactorily protect said City of South San Francisco under the provisions of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of the State of California."

The contract must be entered into in compliance with and subject to the conditions imposed by Section 653c of the Penal Code of the State of California.

Sealed proposals or bids will be delivered to the City Clerk on or before eight o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1936.

All sealed proposals or bids will be opened by said Board of Trustees in public session on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1936, at eight o'clock p. m. in the Council Chamber of said Board.

The Board of Trustees hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.

Dated January 17, 1936.

DANIEL McSWEENEY, City Clerk.

#### NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DRIVEWAY FROM THE CITY HALL TO GRAND AVENUE.

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The construction of a concrete driveway from the City Hall to Grand Avenue.

All material and all work must be in strict compliance with the requirements of the specifications adopted by the Board of Trustees on the 20th day of January, 1931, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The bidder shall, within five (5) days after the award, enter into a contract with the City of South San Francisco for the faithful performance of the work to be done under said award.

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, No. 2746.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred J. Smith, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Fred J. Smith, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the administrator, at the office of J. W. Coleberd, Bank Building, South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 30th day of December, A. D. 1935.

PETER PALA, Administrator of the Estate of Fred J. Smith, Deceased.

J. W. COLEBERD, Attorney for Administrator.

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State of California, County of San Francisco, ss.

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Wm. Hyland, Secretary.

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## Woman Secretary Causes Comment at Legislature

By George S. Turner.

Sacramento—For the first time in the history of the State there were no caucuses held before the organization of either the Senate or Assembly. In the past there has always been a dividing line between either the Democrats and the Republicans, or between the Progressives and Stand Patters, but this year there was no division and no party lines of any kind are in evidence, in fact the Speaker—Henry W. Wright of Los Angeles, who has already served two terms in that position—emphasized the unity of the parties and old time opponents by appointing Assemblyman Pettis chairman of the committee on attaches, which makes him floor leader and one of the most influential members of the House although Pettis has always been an ultra Stand Patter while Wright has been one of the leading Progressives.

The Senate chose Senator Arthur Breed of Alameda for President pro tempore and floor leader and broke all precedents not only in California but in the United States by choosing Miss Grace Stoermer of Los Angeles secretary of the Senate—a position no woman has ever filled before—and appointing the daughter of Senator Crowley a page. Thus the advent of women into active political life and on a perfect equality with men was fully recognized.

Death had wrought very serious inroads into the attaches of the former legislatures. It is usual to elect as Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the Assembly persons of experience and who have served several sessions before. Miss Stoermer, it is true, was assistant secretary of the Senate in 1919 but she has had little experience in running the office, but J. W. Kavanaugh, the veteran assistant secretary, died recently, and the others who had served at the desk were not present, so the session will have to be run with new and inexperienced officers, which may delay the work somewhat, although Lieutenant Governor Young announced that he hoped the preliminary session would be over in three weeks.

In the Assembly, because of the death of John Martin, formerly Chief Clerk and who, had he lived, it would have been incumbent to call the session to order, Assemblyman Frank Anderson of Alameda performed that duty and J. B. Kavanaugh of San Bernardino was elected Chief Clerk. He has had some experience in the position, having served three terms as assistant. Albert A. Rosenshine was chosen Speaker pro tempore.

The other details of organization were speedily carried out and the Legislature got down to business with unusually little delay. Under the unique provisions of the California Constitution the present session can continue not longer than thirty days when it adjourns for thirty days more and then the passage of the bills presented at the first session begins. There is, of course, a promise of a great many measures, as there are a number of new members, and the new member is always very prolific of bills, but the interest of the session is likely to be concentrated around three issues: the new taxation laws, the anti-alien land laws and the wet and dry issue.

The Governor, in his message read to the Legislature Tuesday, pointed out that the people at the November election had voted by large majorities to increase the expenses of the State some \$17,000,000 for the biennial period. That is, they had voted \$13,000,000 for an increase in teachers' salaries for the two years and \$4,000,000 for good roads. How to secure the additional money is the question. His Excellency suggested an additional tax upon public service corporations—the railroads, gas and electric light companies and street cars—or an ad valorem tax based upon the assessed value of property and improvements owned by individuals.

The latter tax is not, however, at all popular with the law makers and it is hardly likely that it will be enacted. A more popular suggestion is that a tax of one cent per gallon be levied upon gasoline. It is estimated that such would yield \$6,000,000 a year, which would be only \$2,500,000 short of the amount needed for the extra sums voted for school teachers and good roads.

It is then hoped that possibly the difference could be saved by eliminating some of the forty odd commissions which are now running the business of the State at great expense to the taxpayers.

Two years ago the State Controller called attention to the alarming way in which the expense bill of the State was piling up and urged that some method of economy be tried. In accordance with that suggestion the Governor appointed a committee to consider the subject with former Senator A. E. Boynton as chairman. The committee worked diligently and hard and suggested consolidations that would have made savings reaching somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000, but when the Governor received the report there was of course a tremendous opposition developed on the part of those who would have lost their positions by the proposed consolidations of commissions and as a result practically nothing was done. A few departments were united in a new Agricultural department, but slight and largely ineffective as that measure was in the direction of relief from taxation, it has nevertheless proven that if the recommendations of the committee had been carried out the amount they estimated would have been saved would more than have been accomplished. Now the Governor comes forward with renewed suggestions of consolidation and economy, but whether it

will end with the suggestion in the message remains to be seen. One thing, however, can be said and that is that the Legislature does not seem at all inclined to increase taxation any more than it is absolutely necessary and there is today a generally expressed desire that the present gathering shall make a record for itself along lines of economy and cutting out of all unnecessary expenses in the State government.

The Budget Board estimates that outside of special appropriations the State will need for the next two years \$83,000,000. What the special appropriations will amount to is of course problematic but last year they were \$10,000,000 and this year they no doubt would be as much except for the fact that the Governor has suggested that the State issue bonds to that amount and use the money half for the erection of buildings in connection with the State University which is badly in need of buildings and the other \$5,000,000 for the erection of new buildings at the several State hospitals and reform schools. If that plan is adopted of course the money that is usually appropriated for such purposes will not have to be provided for in the tax levy and therefore that rate can be reduced.

The State Board of Equalization and the State Board of Control are both very busy trying to discover if the various corporations now paying State taxes are being equitably taxed and if they are bearing their just share of State taxation in proportion to what the individual pays in the way of county or city taxes for the support of government. Both Boards seem to think, though their definite conclusions have not as yet been reached, that the corporations can still in equity stand heavier taxation, while on the other hand, the corporations have employed Professor Carl C. Plehn as an expert to show that they are being taxed all they should be, so far as the rate is concerned today.

Of course the amount received from the public utility tax this year and next will be larger by far than it has been in the past, and that fact will help relieve the other taxpayers of the State in any contingency from having to pay several millions that they would otherwise be called upon to supply. The corporation tax, it will be recalled, is levied upon the gross receipt of the companies and they have all, notably the railroads, been allowed very considerable increase in their rates and therefore their receipts will be much larger than they were two years ago. How far that increase will go towards supplying the eight and a half millions still needed it is too early to say.

The wet-dry question is coming up from two entirely opposite angles; on the one side there is the announcement by Senator Harris that he will try to force through a modified copy of his dry law which was defeated at the recent election. On the other is a bill introduced to allow the use of wines and beer. There is also a joint resolution asking Congress to amend the Volstead law so that light wines and beer may be manufactured. In that connection it may be stated that many who two years ago were among the strongest and most enthusiastic advocates of the passage of the Prohibition Amendment and the Harris bill, including Speaker Wright and Governor Stephens, are now anxious that the subject shall not be brought up, and if possible the Harris bill will be buried in committee. Whether the wine and beer bill and the Resolution to Congress will meet the same fate is still uncertain though it is more than likely that they will.

So far as the anti-alien laws are concerned they would pass with no opposition if they simply proposed to enforce the measures endorsed by the people at the recent election. But it is now proposed to include all aliens in the prohibition to own land in California. That of course would shut out the British from owning interests in the oil lands and from organizing and conducting companies like the Shell for the exploitation of California oil property. Consequently if a measure shutting out all aliens is proposed it will meet with a great deal of opposition and a strong lobby will be here to fight it.

The theory upon which the measure proposes to cover all aliens is as has been said to protect especially California oil lands, and as the British refuse to allow American citizens or companies to exploit any oil in Mesopotamia, Roumania or elsewhere controlled by them, it is thought that it is only fair that they should be excluded from American oil fields. Furthermore it is said the Japanese will make less opposition to the land laws shutting them out if all other aliens are included. Senator Johnson and the Congressional delegation from this State, however, have advised, it is understood, that a general anti-alien law be passed, as it would create great opposition from very powerful interests and might defeat the Japanese legislation desired. Johnson urges that California stand on its undoubted rights in the Japanese matter and make no effort to placate the Japanese by getting into trouble with other nationalities.

Besides those three great and most important measures there are a number of other bills that will come before the Legislature of which the most important is the reapportionment of the State. The present apportionment is almost entirely at variance with the location of population as disclosed by the last census, and therefore the new apportionment into State senatorial and assembly districts and into congressional districts is not an easy job. In fact it is urged that the Governor be asked to call a special session to consider that one subject when the present session adjourns so that the legislators may give their undivided attention to the subject.

## ECONOMY URGED IN ASSEMBLY SESSION

STEPHENS FAVORS MOTION

By GEO. S. TURNER.

Sacramento—Though not a legislative function, and not in any way connected with the duties of the legislators yet for many years now the voting of the Electoral College in California has been made a legislative feature. The balloting takes place in the Assembly Chamber, in the presence of the two houses and the room is decorated and there are music and speeches and a big crowd. This year Governor Stephens and Senator-elect Shortridge were the orators. For the first time there were three women electors and that, of course, added to the interest of the occasion. Lieutenant Governor Young, who was one of the electors, urged the abolishment of the electoral college and in a short address advocated a direct vote for president by the people. This year the event was turned into a Republican jollification and on the platform with the Governor, President pro tem, of the Senate, Speaker, Justice Hart, and Congressman-elect Free were National Republican Committeeman W. H. Crocker and State Chairman, Ray Benjamin. Later Benjamin was selected to go to the inauguration as the official representative of the State on that occasion.

The main issue evidently this session is going to be economy. The Governor urged the necessity for economy in his opening message, but some of the members and others thought he was joking, and that the efforts in that direction would be as devoid of results as his recommendations last session. But whatever views the Governor really entertains on the subject, the legislature has determined upon a genuine economy and a bomb shell was thrown into the camp of those who are not in favor of any genuine economy by the offering of a resolution, by one of the Alameda members in the Assembly, asking that the complete pay rolls of the State, with all names, amounts of salaries and wages, and details of work performed should be submitted to the legislature.

No suggestion for a long time, and no event for many years has caused as much of a sensation around the Capitol as that, and it vibrated down to San Francisco and Los Angeles and shook even the state officials too in those towns. Evidently there is no wild desire on the part of the place-holders to leave their names, salaries and duties exposed to the public gaze. Perhaps the following detailed statement of expenses for the current two years, and proposed expenses for the ensuing two years may afford some light to the taxpayers as to why the office-holders are so modest.

The following table shows the appropriations for the biennium 1919-1921 and the recommendations of the Budget Board for the biennium 1921-1923, under the functional department headings:

	1919-1921	1921-1923
Legislative	\$ 433,900.00	\$ 385,435.00
Judicial	1,298,344.00	1,210,146.00
Executive	89,000.00	102,000.00
Administrative	1,001,966.00	1,040,275.00
Regulative	2,437,660.00	3,624,766.00
Defensive	1,541,900.00	753,490.00
Constructive	4,551,700.00	7,180,840.00
Education	24,314,801.00	46,790,968.15
Developmental	1,924,800.00	1,865,940.00
Conservation	135,950.00	185,322.00
Benevolent	2,804,575.00	3,859,062.00
Curative	6,827,005.00	9,697,100.00
Corrective	1,436,100.00	1,899,400.00
Penal	1,037,350.00	1,653,570.00
Miscellaneous	2,501,314.00	2,308,807.50
Deficiencies		758,908.75
Total	\$22,678,255.00	\$31,378,922.51

To those figures for the current biennial period must be added the amount that the legislature will appropriate, and the Governor will allow for special appropriations, and which has been generally estimated, as stated last week in this correspondence, at about \$10,000,000.

University Appropriated Largest Sum. The largest single appropriation—or rather the largest sum that will go to any one institution will be \$9,332,386 for the State University; that sum including \$400,000 for the erection of new buildings at the Agricultural school at Davis. The University has an annual income from invested funds of \$1,200,000 but needs, of course, considerably more. The Legislature is inclined apparently to give the University all that it needs but there is a decided opposition springing up against allowing foreign students and those from other states to enjoy all the privileges which Californians are given although the former pay no taxes. There are 10,000 students in the big Berkeley school, but of that number 4,000 are from other states and foreign countries, the latter numbering 250, including Chinese, Japanese and Boers from South Africa. The question is being asked: Why should the California taxpayer be asked to contribute over \$900 a year to the education of each of these non-taxpayers, which is what he is doing if the biennial appropriation is divided by the number of students? If those students were required to pay say \$150 per annum it would add \$600,000 to the income of the school and relieve the taxpayers of that amount at least. Very likely something along that line will be urged by the legislature.

The Prison Directors are bitterly opposed to any amendment to the statutes governing paroles, which are demanded by the Judiciary, and police authorities all over the State. The Directors think that they have admirably administered the law, that it has been most beneficial, and that the present great wave of crime is in no wise due to the system. The directors of the prisons are also opposed to doing away with the indeterminate

sentence law, and a return to the old system under which the judge sentenced a prisoner to a definite term. Nothing, however, that has so far been proposed in the various bills that have been introduced this session has excited the general interest and universal comment both inside and outside of the legislature as the measure of Assemblyman Hurley of Oakland who would have the superintendent of schools appointed official censor of moving pictures; and providing none could be shown in the State until they had received his O. K. The proprietors of the "movies" all over the State are up in arms over the suggestion, and have even appealed already to the Governor to help them. His Excellency very diplomatically replied that he would give the matter due consideration at the proper time, which is taken to mean that he will give it no consideration unless a bill reaches him on the subject.

A great deal of interest is being taken by the Senators and Assemblymen from the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys in the maps and plans submitted to the legislature by Colonel R. B. Marshall, who proposes to irrigate the whole state by means of storage lakes at various points. He would bring under his system the foothills and higher land not now reached by irrigation. The preliminary survey, which would cover the state, would cost half a million, and when all the trunk canals and laterals are completed and the whole state is under the system the Colonel estimates we shall have spent a billion dollars, but will have doubled the arable area of the state, so that it would be a very profitable investment. The southern members, however, are opposed to the scheme, as they say it would not benefit the country south of the Tehachapi, and that the South would have to pay for much that they would get no benefit from. Thus once more the fact that the interests of the two ends of the state are antagonistic and difficult to adjust is brought into prominence and of course the usual result has followed and there are talks of a separation of the state into Northern and Southern California.

In this correspondence last week it was stated that the State Board of Control and the State Board of Equalization were busy trying to ascertain whether the Banks, Insurance Companies and Public Utilities, which pay the state taxes, were being taxed in equal proportion to the private citizens on general property. The State Board of Equalization has since made its report on the subject which shows that the interests named are being taxed far below what the individual pays, especially in the case of Public Utilities. Here are the figures:

	Present rate	New rate
	per cent	per cent
Railroads and Street		
Railways	5.25	7.08
Gas and Electric	5.6	7.55
Telephone and Tele.		
graph	4.2	5.6
Banks	1.16	1.66
Insurance Companies	2.	2.69
Franchises	1.2	1.62
Car Companies	3.95	5.33
Express Companies	.9	1.21

It will be noted that in the case of the express companies that they are paying less than half what they should. The banks come the nearest to the proper level and then Insurance Companies.

Report Shows Big Tax Gain. The board's report also computes the increase of taxes in 1920 over those of 1916 in percentages, showing that the general property tax, paid by individuals, increased 75 per cent, whereas the greatest public utility increase, that of gas and electric companies, was 67 per cent. The following table shows this increase:

	Pct.
Railroads and Street	47
Gas and Electric	67
Telephone and Telegraph	25
General Franchise	18
General Property	75

Car companies and express companies took a different rate following the basic year and are, therefore, not included in the comparison.

A joint committee of the Senate and Assembly considered the board's report and fixed the rate for all the various corporations except the insurance and banks. There was a hearing of the corporations on Thursday before the joint committee at which the various companies were all represented. Then the committee met in executive session and raised the railroad rate and that of the street railways to 7 per cent, that of the gas and electric light companies to 7.50, that of the telephone and telegraph companies to 5.50, that of the franchises to 1.60 and that of the express companies to one per cent. For some reason the express companies are treated more leniently than any other class of corporations. They only paid .9 before, or less than half of what they should have paid, and now get a reduction of 21 per cent under what their fair proportion of the taxes would give them. On Monday the banks had a hearing and their rate was fixed at 1.50 per cent, an increase of .34 per cent. The insurance companies were allowed to remain at the old figure.

The increased rates, of course, will be used in taxing the increased gross receipts of the companies which pay on their gross business and not their net. The result will be to largely increase the amount the State will receive from those sources and it is hoped that by reducing the cost of the State Government several millions that the two ends—receipts and expenditures—can be brought nearer together so that the direct taxation of the people, or special taxes, such as a tax on gasoline can be avoided.

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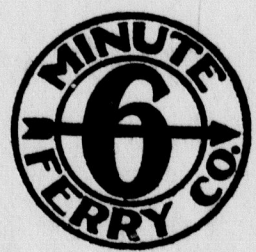
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Edward Tensler to Joe Foran—Lot 13, block 11, Vista Grande.

Margretha H. Piltz to Henry Piltz (husband)—Lots 14 to 17, block 3, Fourth Addition, San Bruno Park.

Gustav Laumeister and wife to Spring Valley Water Company—Right of way over portion section 32, 5-2.

Louis J. Genochio and wife to Peter Genochio—Lot 1 and 12, block 9, Diller's Addition, Redwood.

Karl Edward A. Wendt to Katharina and Arthur E. G. Wurzbach—Lot 35, block 4, Fourth Addition, San Bruno Park.

Estate of Gertrude Beaurty to estate

of Margaret Reich—Lot 32, block 22, Montara.

Emil H. Kraul and wife to Frank Ernst—Lot 22, block 1, Burlingame Terrace 2.

George W. Underhill and wife to A. D. Walsh—30 feet on Broadway, Redwood.

W. S. Forrest and wife to C. E. Houck and wife—Lot 50, Weeks Poultry Colony.

Frankie M. Winter et al. to Karl A. block 11, Tract 2, San Carlos Park.

Huntington Park Realty Company to Lynda B. Harris—Lot 21, block 10, Winter and wife—Lots 21, 22 and 23, Huntington Park 1.

James J. Sullivan and wife to City of Daly City—Lot 9, block 8, Crocker Tract.

Helen R. Sears and husband to Lee Roy Dains—East half lots 1 and 2, block 5, range D, Redwood.

Clyde A. Griffin to William M. Fitzhugh—"Willowbrook Farm," Portola.

Minnie White to James Slater—Lot 23, east half lot 22, block 11, Vista Grande.

E. W. Magruder and wife to Antonio Conti—Lot 106, Gray Tract.

Same to Henry Leithner and wife—Lot 11, resubdivision Roosevelt Oaks.

C. B. Marwell and wife to Harry Binns and wife—Lots 15, 16 and 17, block 56A, Santa Ynez Park.

Harry Binns and wife to Lee Pack Joe—Same lots.

Frank E. Bishop to Peter Slobody—Lots 8, 9 and 10, block 17, Belle Air Park.

Peter Slobody to W. E. Grosh—Quitclaim, same lots.

Joseph A. Lewis and wife to Frank J. Bernardo—Portion lot 9, Spanish-town South.

Paolino Picchi to Maurice Joseph—Lots 7 and 8, block 7, Ocean Shore Tract.

Bela Androvits to Frank Martin—Lot 14, block 8, resubdivision blocks 7 and 8, Easterdn Addition, Redwood.

A. McSweeney (Tax Collector) to Helena Flynn—Lots 13 and 14, block 66, Dumbarton Oaks.

Same to same—Lots 13, 17, 18 and 244, block 65, same tract.

Raleigh L. Meek to Philip Maisano and wife—Lot 12, block 7, Concordia Land Company.

William H. Raymond and wife to

Julia J. Seibert—Portion lot 3, block 7A, Western Addition, San Mateo.

H. F. Hopper and wife to Ernest J. Bracchi and wife—Lot 26, block 7, Central Addition, San Mateo.

Herbert Dunshee and wife to George Braun and wife—East 50 feet lot 6, block 13, Map 1, Burlingame.

Martin Hartmann and wife to E. L. Desjardins and wife—Portion block 25, same map (112 feet 9 inches on Bloomfield by 150 feet on Peninsular avenue).

S. A. Born and wife to Anna Merrill and husband—Portion lots 23 and 24, Brewer property.

Louise M. Morgan to Frank Beffa—Lots 39 and 40, block 5, Castle Tract Homestead.

Estate of P. E. Platt to Pearl E. Beaton—Lot 11, block 69, Granada 2.

William S. Carroll and wife to John S. Casey and wife—Lot 4, block 11, San Bruno Park 5.

Gertrude Carroll to W. P. Dougherty—Lot 5, block 1, Partridge subdivision Menulo Park.

Thomas T. Wiseman et al. to Charles W. McCray and wife—Lot 2A, block R, San Mateo Heights.

Hattie A. Davis to Belle Frantz—Joseph M. Reichlin and wife to Robert Savitsky and wife—Portion block 33, E. Addition, San Mateo (50 feet on Fifth street, 50 feet from G street).

Lot 5, block 53, Easton 5.

P. H. Cochran et al. to Giovanni Mangini—Lots 14 and 15, block 8, Millbrae Villa Tract.

Angebell M. Griffiths and husband to Robert A. McKeever and wife—Lot 21, block 28, Easton 2.

Jacob Jucker and wife to Agostino Conti—Lot 38, block 5, Castle Tract Homestead.

Viola L. Elson and husband to George W. Nickel—Lot 5, block 6, Burlingame Land Company 2.

William G. Beattie and wife to Claudio Cattori and wife—Portion lot 48, block 9, School House Extension.

L. W. Fiske and wife to Juliette A. Greene—South 50 feet lot 10, block 5, Supplemental, Burlingame.

Juliette A. Green to Beatrice Witrow Stoner—Same property.

Estate of Paul Salina to Agostino Salina et al.—Lot 6, block 2, Miramontes Tract 2.

Margaret Pauline Henderson to Ernesto Barsotti—Lots 8, 9, 10 and 13, portion San Pedro Rancho.

Estate of Washington Dodge to B. C. Rohr—Lot 4B, Quillota Tract.

Samuel James Gardiner and wife to Frederick Alfred Plumb and wife—Lot 23, block 31, Easton 2.

William B. Fawke and wife to William Gibson—West half lot 12, block 6, Lomita Park.

Edw. Fitzpatrick and wife to Rose T. Sherman—Lot 20, block B, Fair Oaks Acres.

The Church of St. Matthew to the Church of St. Matthew Red Cross Hospital—Lots 20, 19, 18, northwest half lot 17, Taylor Addition, San Mateo.

Huntington Park Realty Company to Nicholas Drescher and wife—Lots 31 and 32, block J, San Bruno Park.

Eugene Marcacci to Mary Marcacci—Portion lot 2, block 8, School House Homestead.

Minnie Miller to Prosper Bou—Lot 4, block Q, San Bruno Park 1.

Margaret Turner and husband to Alfred Hyde Green and wife—Lot 11, block L, San Bruno Park.

George T. Innes to Isabella Innes—Lot 19, block N, Mission Street Land Company.

Anglo-California Trust Company to Leslie J. Vincent—Lot 9, Emerald Lake Park 4.

Harry S. Jayne and wife to Edward B. Merritt—Lots 15 and 16, block 2, Wienke Addition, Montara.

Oakland Street Imp. Bond Company to Ernest Stoddard Page—Lot 12, block 2, Western Addition, San Mateo (except 15 feet).

Bowie Estate Company et al. to C. J. Hempstead and wife—Lot 19, block 5, Central Addition, San Mateo.

Co-operative Land Company to Salvatore Buono—Lot 10, block 13, Resubdivision North Palo Alto.

H. M. Haxe to Mary L. Born—Lot G, block A, Resubdivision portion San Mateo Heights.

William Nauman to Frank O. Fischer and wife—West half lot 99, San Mateo Park.

John G. Anderson and wife to W. H. Pfaffin—Lots 4 and 5, Fourth Addition, Runnymede.

Lillian Gertrude MacBain to Leda Yvonne Stubbe—Lot 5, block 8, Burlingame Grove.

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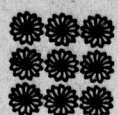
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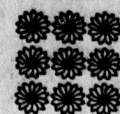
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### SAN BRUNO LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith returned Monday to their home at Mist after a short visit in San Bruno.

Miss Angie Cotturri is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy and is able to resume her studies at the San Mateo high school.

### FIREMEN COMPLY WITH THE CITY ORDINANCE

Contrary to the opinion expressed by Fire Commissioner Patrick J. Kane at the last trustees meeting that they would not organize under the existing ordinance, the firemen met at the fire hall Friday evening and unanimously requested Fire Chief Frank Mazzaro to appoint ten active members, in order that the company comply with the existing ordinance. This action was taken following the request of the board of trustees that the firemen organize in compliance with the ordinance. The firemen will now present amendments to the ordinance to the city trustees, permitting a larger active membership. Improvements to the fire hall will again be requested and no doubt will be granted.

Fire Chief Mazzaro has appointed the following citizens to the active membership list to act as guardians of the public property from flames: Harry Love, Fred Madden, Henry F. Maher, J. Ochs, Francis Pene, George Jenevein, J. M. Superich, George Clark, William Hobbs, and Edward Steward.

### BASEBALL CLUB PREPARES FOR COMING BUST SEASON

The baseball club is again active. Last Sunday, aided by A. Cribari, who donated his services and the use of his caterpillar tractor, several of the members of the club began leveling the field for play this year. The boys have been very active during the winter rest-up season and through the aid of several successful dances have been able to purchase new suits. With new suits to bolster up their spirits and with plenty of support from the citizens of this city the baseball boys should be able to make a very creditable showing this coming season. Everybody should boost them, not because of the sport itself but for the advertising value to the city.

On Saturday, January 22d, the baseball club gives another dance, the proceeds of which are to be used in purchasing further equipment. The boys assure every one who attends a good time. Everybody is invited to attend, and all should do so and give the boys the support they fully deserve.

### FRIENDS SURPRISE MISS NERNY AND IN TURN ARE SURPRISED

Last Sunday evening Carpenter's Hall was the happy scene of a surprise birthday party tendered to Miss Rosine Nerny by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nerny. The occasion was her eighteenth birthday. Although Miss Nerny was most agreeably surprised, she turned the tables on her friends when her engagement to Paul Daneri was announced to the assembled guests. The large group then congratulated her and her fiancé, who were both called upon for speeches.

A pleasant evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served and enjoyed by all. Dancing was also interspersed with the games. The guests when departing wished Miss Nerny a happy birthday and a happy married life to both her and Mr. Daneri.

### MANY MOURN LOSS OF LOVED LOMITA PARK WOMAN

The sudden death of Mrs. William Pengelly of Lomita Park Sunday night, January 16th, has cast a shadow of sorrow over her many friends. Mrs. Pengelly had resided for many years in Lomita Park and her death is a loss to the community. Besides a husband, the deceased leaves two daughters, Wilma and Alice. The funeral was held Thursday, with cremation at Mount Olivet.

### LADIES' AID GIVES WHIST PARTY FOR RELIEF FUND

Last Saturday evening the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Lutheran Church gave an enjoyable whist party. A large crowd of whist devotees turned out and prizes were awarded to those most successful during the evening. Refreshments were served at the close of the game. The proceeds are to be turned over to the fund for the starving children of

### MUCH ENTHUSIASM AT CHAMBER MEETING

Talks Given on City Zoning and on Good Work to Be Accomplished by Live Chamber.

The Chamber of Commerce held a very enthusiastic meeting at California Hall last Wednesday evening. Mrs. E. Van Frank and G. W. Hayler addressed the members on various subjects.

Mrs. Van Frank outlined the development of the present California Development Board, its aims for the future, etc. The main plan it has under way at present is that of admitting to membership all Chambers of Commerce within the borders of this state. The Development Board would then act as a clearing house to the members and valuable data will be sent to all.

Later on during the meeting Mrs. Van Frank spoke again on the value of a Chamber of Commerce for every locality. After pointing out the value of such an organization, Mrs. Van Frank emphasized the necessity of whole-hearted support for existing organizations of a like nature. "Chambers of Commerce," she stated, "should be open to membership by both men and women. It is a get-together meeting in which ideas are presented and discussed. When a question is brought up for discussion, don't fail to express an opinion whether it is in favor or against the subject. Above all, support your Chamber of Commerce to the limit." In closing Mrs. Van Frank expressed her pleasure and gratification in being present to address the meeting, and assured the Chamber that she would come again.

G. W. Hayler spoke concerning city planning, its effects and damages, the difficulties of laying out the various zones, etc. He made several important suggestions which may be of value to the city at the present time. Many incidents were cited showing the result of similar action planned for this locality. He also expressed his appreciation for the privilege granted him to address this meeting.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered both Mrs. Van Frank and Mr. Hayler at the conclusion of their talks.

A motion was passed that the Chamber of Commerce apply for membership in the California Development Board.

Mayor A. S. W. Grundy addressed the meeting and with the aid of a map explained the tentative plan of zoning the city as adopted by the trustees at their last executive session. It is as follows: All territory lying east of Belle Air Park addition to be given over to heavy factories, while lighter factories will be situated north and south of the present city limits. A wholesale district to be created along the east side of the county highway and the railroad tracks, with a portion of Belle Air addition included. The retail district to remain in the same position as now. Tanforan Park and Fifth addition are designated as light factory districts. Light factories are those where few if any odors arise and where there is little smoke, while heavy factories are those such as steel works, foundries, etc. All of that territory west, north-west and southwest of the retail district and fire zone not included in other zones to be kept as a residence section. This plan as given out by Mayor Grundy is only tentative, as final action has not yet been taken in this matter.

City Attorney John F. Davis then told of the passage of an ordinance in Burlingame to the same effect, and the results of its passage.

A motion was passed instructing the secretary to correspond with the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce regarding the possibility of establishing a line of communication between here and South City, either by electric car or auto bus.

Bert Witham was voted to membership of the organization. A special invitation was issued to women to become members as well as the men.

This meeting compares very favorably with the last in regards to enthusiasm. This spirit is more than pleasing to the officers of the organization, as they are the ones who work hard to keep the organization up.

At the close of his short talk on zoning, Mayor Grundy pointed out the possibility of a small park at the junction of the state and county highways and another one near the end of the city limits on the north.

### GARAGEMEN AND DEALERS SHOULD VISIT AUTO SHOW

To the garageman and auto equipment dealer the Pacific Coast Automotive Equipment Exposition, to be held at the Exposition Auditorium, San Francisco, from January 22d to 27th, is the event of the year. It affords him the opportunity of meeting the manufacturers, the jobbers, and the thousands of other dealers in an atmosphere where business and pleasure go hand in hand. The manufacturers and jobbers desire the dealer's attendance, so that they may discuss with him the best methods and lines for 1921.

The exhibits are among the most interesting and instructive of any ever displayed on the Pacific Coast. Hundreds of lines will be displayed, occupying the entire main hall of the building. It will require about ten hours to see all the exhibits and visitors should spend two days at the exposition. In the evening there will be music and entertainment.

Visitors are being instructed that the afternoon will be the best time to talk business, and that it should be of great value to all dealers to meet the leading men of the automotive world and to study the comparative merits of the different goods on display.

### BYRNE MCSWEENEY RIVAL OF FAMOUS ART HICKMAN

The following news story, which appeared in the San Jose Mercury this week, will be of interest to many residents of South San Francisco, where its subject, A. Byrne McSweeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose McSweeney of this city, is well known. Byrne was raised in South San Francisco and went to school here before going to the university at Santa Clara, which he is now attending.

Here is the way young McSweeney "gets his" at the hands of the Mercury's Santa Clara correspondent:

Santa Clara, Jan. 15.—Saturday being program day, the engineers at the university of Santa Clara were delightfully entertained in the auditorium by A. Byrne McSweeney's orchestra, as had been announced. The feature of the entertainment was that the orchestra consisted entirely of engineers, evincing the fact that besides being able to run slide rules and dig ditches they can render the most touching music in a creditable and clever fashion. The selections consisted of the latest song hits, beginning with mirthful "Margie" and ending up with wistful "Whispering," and were exceptionally well rendered a la Art Hickman style, with Mr. McSweeney "tickling" the sonorous saxophone, Mr. Jones "rattling" the drums and Mr. Rethers at the piano. The songs were all received with great satisfaction, as was shown by the volume of applause which greeted them, and the inability on the part of the audience to resist the enticing strains as they filled the huge auditorium. If that little orchestra continues in its present stride it ought to make Art Hickman look like an ancient washboard operator rather than a purveyor of music.

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### COLMA LOCALS

Frank J. Sturla is being employed at Bell's gasoline station.

Justin E. Tassaro, better known as Gus Tassaro, is being employed by the M. Belli Company.

Miss Romilda Ramacciotti graduated from a business course at Heald's Business College recently.

L. Bocci of Colma, one of our progressive citizens, has lately purchased two homes in South San Francisco.

Belli's new concrete building is now being occupied by the Buick and Ford agencies and a fine hardware store.

Paul Carlson, a popular accordion player of San Francisco, spent the week-end with friends at Colma.

W. E. Williams, the gas agent at Belli's service station, has been transferred to the tool shop of the Pasaglia & Belli Ford agency.

The Druids' social last Tuesday evening at the old Jefferson Hall was a very pleasant affair. All reported a good time.

Miss Irene Lowans, who is taking

nurse's training at the Mount Zion Hospital in San Francisco, visited friends during the week.

Miss Hilda Bocci, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Bocci, is visiting at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Evo Antracoli in Boulder Creek.

Miss Katherine Bertucci, who has been quite ill and confined to her bed, has recovered and resumed her work at the Native Son Florist's at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frahm and daughter, Anna, and little son, Walter, of San Mateo visited relatives here Saturday afternoon, then motored on a camping trip to Pedro Valley.

Miss Elenore Giovanetti of San Francisco, who is very well known and popular among Colma's younger set, has been visiting for a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Cunado Bertini.

The citizens of this community are greatly pleased with the new ten-minute suburban car service, which is a special benefit to the working people who commute daily to and from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Luigi Pardini and little son, Alfred, of San Francisco, formerly of Colma, motored down the peninsula to visit friends on Sunday last. Mr. Pardini recently purchased a Chevrolet automobile.

### EL CARMELO PARLOR PRESENTS GIFTS TO TWO OFFICERS

On Wednesday evening after the installation of officers, the officers and members of El Carmelo Parlor, No. 181, and visiting sisters from Presidio Parlor of San Francisco enjoyed a delicious supper. District Deputy Rena Mathias was presented with a token of silverware, while Past President Violet Ver-Linden was presented with a gold emblem pin of the order.

### BUY HOME IN CROCKER TRACT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steele (nee Margaret Callan) of San Francisco, who are well known hereabouts, are the proud possessors of a fine home which they recently purchased in the Crocker Tract district.

### COLMA NATIVE DAUGHTERS PARTICIPATE IN OFFICIAL VISIT

The officers and members of Bonita Parlor No. 10 of Redwood City, El Carmelo Parlor No. 181 of Colma, Menlo Parlor No. 211 of Menlo Park, and visiting parlors from San Francisco, gathered at Foresters Hall, Redwood City, Thursday evening last, to participate in the joint official visit of Grand President Bertha A. Briggs of Hollister. After the ritualistic work, the fraternal visit was followed by a delicious supper, which was served by Bonita Parlor. Among the native daughters of El Carmelo Parlor who were present were: Josephine Johnson, Hattie Kelly, Rena Mathias, Dora Toft, Mary Logue, Emma Crawford, Gladys Rothganger, Mary Hughes, Margaret Kane, Annie Manning, Gussie Kling, Emma Schwarz, Mary Belli, Mary May, Mary Lee, Irene and Violet Ver-Linden.

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## SIERRA PRODUCTIONS TO MAKE COMEDIES

Not long ago a group of San Francisco business men gathered together for the purpose of organizing a company for the production of motion pictures in San Francisco, and, so as to crystallize into definite and concrete form the sentiments of all those who really want to see the motion picture industry started in San Francisco, they set out to systematically search the field for the best brains and talent with which to make the most profitable pictures. They chose—out of the many phases of pictures—to produce fifty-two one-reel comedies, based on a new and novel idea of one Walter H. Price.

These comedies will be a satirical and humorous presentation of the news of the day—each reel comprising four or five complete subjects. Several of these comedies have been completed by Mr. Price in Los Angeles and pronounced excellent in the opinion of some of the leading exhibitors and critics of the country.

The Montague studios will be used by the Sierra Productions, Inc., for the filming of these comedies.

Recently the Sierra Productions, Inc., loaned the services of Mr. Price and his assistant to the Fireside Productions Company for the filming of one of Kipling's poems. The completed production proved conclusively that the best photography possible is obtainable in San Francisco. Many local people will be used by the Sierra Productions, Inc., but since the output of the Sierra Productions, Inc., is to be comedies for the commercial market, only well-known and experienced comedians will be used for the leading parts.

"We have chosen to make one-reel comedies," says A. S. Hill, the general manager of Sierra Productions, Inc., "because they are the cheapest to produce, the easiest to sell and the most entertaining to the public. We have selected a competent, experienced production and technical staff, and hope to produce our comedies in the most economic, businesslike manner. In the production of a feature picture there is usually \$50,000 or more involved; the failure of one usually means the failure of the company. The cost of production of one-reel comedies is about \$2000, so that a poor picture now and then is not felt nearly so much as in case of an unsuccessful feature production.

"As this is a new field and yet to be exploited and organized so far as

## Clothing Prices Cut To One-Half

The world's greatest industry—the clothing manufacturers' business—has suffered more during this decline in prices than any industry in the world. It simply put the clothing business at a standstill. The retail stores have stopped buying, even though they are doing a good business. What are the manufacturers going to do with the enormous stocks on hand? Only one thing left to be done—that is to sell direct to the public. So here goes for the greatest wholesale clothing sale ever seen on the Pacific Coast. A local clothing manufacturing firm which is known all over the Pacific Coast for the high-class goods they have been making, will sell their entire stock for less than what they originally sold them to the storekeepers for. Come direct to 467 Market street and save the storekeepers' and jobbers' profit.—Adv.

Also we reckon the reason Cupid makes so many bad shots is that he aims at the heart while looking at the hosiery.—Ada (Okla.) News.

A sign along the Camp Crook road reads: "No hunting aloud." Evidently Dominick is an advocate of the Maxim silencer.—Sunny Slope Correspondence in the Bowman (S. D.) Pioneer.

production methods go, we have chosen the cheapest and surest-selling type of pictures as the most businesslike and economical thing to do. Later on we expect to extend our efforts and produce other short subjects—and perhaps features."

The Sierra Productions, Inc., boasts of some of the best-known business men of San Francisco as members of its board of directors, and from all appearances is an organization bent on action conducive to result and not to talk.

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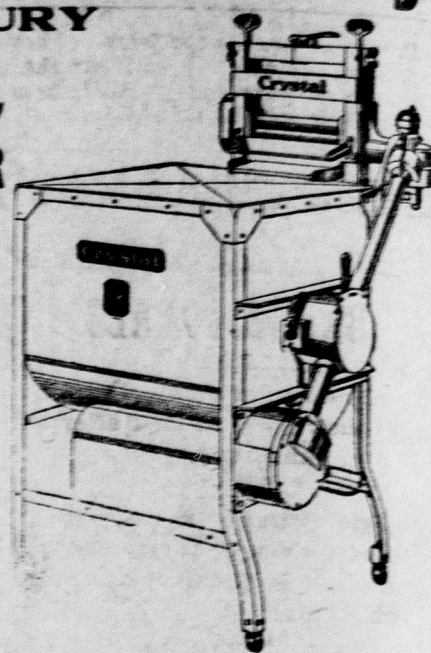
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with his plans for limiting his line to one manufacturer. I have our head watchmaker's statement that they may be fully guaranteed by us, and if you knew the trouble that watchmakers encounter when their firm sells unreliable watches you would appreciate what this means. These are of Swiss make, but of the better grade—that is, a medium grade—none less than 15 jewels, beautiful in shape and design and very, very cheap at the prices marked. Our window is full of them today—come and see them.

### Platinum and Diamond Wrist Watches

In the Jobber's assortment were about twelve high priced watches of platinum and diamonds. These are offered at much less than regular prices. We do not feel justified in quoting their former prices, since they were never offered at retail, but please believe it is the exact truth when we say that the prices are \$50 less for some and as much as \$200 less for others, than a jeweler would ordinarily ask. The jobber cut his profit 25 per cent and we took a considerable less percentage for ours.

- at \$125, a 15-jewel tiny watch of platinum and green gold, set with diamonds. Another of platinum shell (platinum case with gold underneath) without diamonds, 17 jewels.
- at \$150, a 15-jewel watch of platinum and white gold, diamond set.
- at \$125, one of our own stock, Elgin 15 jewels, platinum shell case. Another answering same general description at \$150.
- at \$300, one of 15 jewels, another of 17 jewels, each in case of which top or bezel is platinum, set with diamonds.
- at \$500, a handsome little watch with 17 jewel movement in platinum set with diamonds.
- at \$250 and \$325, platinum and white gold combinations with 17 jewel movements.

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REDWOOD CITY LUNEDI'

I supervisors della contea tennero la loro adunanza Lunedì' ed opposero la proposta, ora davanti la legislatura, per l'adozione di leggi uniformi governanti il carico degli auto trucks sulle vie dello stato.

In una risoluzione, gli ufficiali della

contea statarono che secondo il modo nel quale una strada viene costruita però resistere un carico maggiore o minore e che perciò essendovi differenza fra quelle della contea e della California in genere, la contea dovrebbe avere il diritto di regolare il carico dei camions operanti nel suo limite e che ogni contea abbia il diritto di regolare questo.

John D. Griffith di San Bruno compianse che le cloache erano ripiene in quella città e che minacciavano la salute dei residenti. Questo fu riferito all'ufficiale sanitario della contea Dr. F. H. Smith di San Bruno.

Al Dottore J. C. McGovern recentemente appuntato dentista conteale furono passati \$35 mensili per il suo servizio.

Il Supervisor Thomas L. Hickey indirizzò il board sul soggetto delle gieste ed altre cose operanti nella contea e l'avvocato del distretto Swart fu istruito per rilevare un ordine che regoli il medesimo.

LA PIANTAGIONE DEGLI ALBERI  
IN SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO  
COMINERA' PRESTO

Alla riunione di Lunedì' sera i trustees della città passarono una risoluzione per cominciare a piantare alberi sui marciapiedi delle vie della città. Saranno aperte offerte per fornire e piantare quegli alberi necessari, alla riunione di Lunedì', Febbraio 7. Nella parte della città ad ovest di Magnolia street, saran piantati quest'anno, un'altro sezione l'anno venturo e così di seguito fino a che non siano del tutto compiuti. Il lavoro da essere fatto ogni anno costerà circa \$1000.

Nove applicazione per permesso di vendere bibite leggere furono lette ed accettate. Questo e' sotto la nuova legge passata in effetto il 6 Gennaio.

Il comitato appuntato qualche tempo fa per intervistare gli ufficiali dell'United Railroads ed avere un miglior servizio tranviario in South San Francisco rapporto che dopo aver fatto i loro tentativi, poco e' da sperare poiche' la compagnia ha assicurato che al presente questa linea non paga e non vuole andare incontro ad altre spese.

Fu passata una risoluzione per ringraziare il Club Femminile e la Camera di Commercio ed individualmente tutti coloro che lavorarono per il successo della celebrazione del Nuova Anno tenuta al Fraternal Hall la quale produsse un circa di \$500 per aiutare il migliramento del terreno circostante il palazzo municipale.

STUDENTI DELLA SCUOLA  
SUPERIORE CHE RECITERANNO  
IL PRIMO FEBBRAIO

Gli studenti della scuola superiore di South San Francisco hanno annunciato una recita che sara' data nel locale della scuola superiore stessa la sera del primo Febbraio. Sara' una commedia chiamata, "Fermati Ladro."

I CASO DEL CAMBIAMENTO  
BINARIO PORTATO ALLA  
LEGISLATURA DELLO STATO

La causa per forzare la Southern Pacific Railroad a cessare la sua azione criminalistica verso South San Francisco nel modo del cambiamento binario fra la parte industriale di questa città e San Francisco fu portata alla legislatura Mercoledì' quando una proposta fu introdotta per forzare detta compagnia di caricare le medesime rate in tutti i punti.

La Commissione Ferroviaria dello stato dette un ordine in Ottobre, indirizzando la compagnia ferroviaria a terminare il suo modo di agire verso South San Francisco per il 10 Dicembre, ma la Southern Pacific manco' di obbedire all'ordine e la commissione ha rifiutato di far rispettare tale ordine.

Per far passare questa proposta dalla legislatura questa città' avrà l'assistenza dei senatori di questa contea, di Los Angeles, Oakland e San Francisco.

APPROVE FERRY FROM  
SAN FRANCISCO TO OAKLAND

As rapidly as people are becoming familiar with the plans of the new Six-Minute Ferry Company to put in operation an additional ferry transportation system between San Francisco and Oakland, they are commenting enthusiastically on what such a service will mean to motorists on both sides of the bay.

Many of the indorsements that are reaching the offices of the New York and London Sales Company, which is handling the stock issue of the Six-Minute Company, are from persons of exceptional prominence in the financial, business and social life of San Francisco. Various organizations are also going out of their way to indorse the new project.

It has been approved by the city of Oakland, which has granted a lease for the property at the end of Seventh street, on the Oakland mole, where the boats of the company will dock on the eastbay end of their transbay trip. The city council of Berkeley also approved the new service, unanimously indorsing the need of improved auto ferry transportation between Oakland and San Francisco, and went on record as wishing the Six-Minute Ferry Company every success.

A number of leading motor car distributors operating branches on both sides of the bay have pointed out the benefits which will accrue to motorists of central California in general and the bay region in particular as a result of the establishment of the additional ferry service for automobiles.

A. F. Lemberger, general manager of the Motor Car Dealers' Association of San Francisco, states: "The project of the Six-Minute Ferry Company for improved auto ferry transportation between San Francisco and Oakland has my hearty approval."

MRS. J. F. MCCOOK GIVEN  
SURPRISE IN SAN FRANCISCO

A delightful surprise party and shower was given Mrs. J. F. McCook of San Francisco, formerly Miss Emily Rodgers of this city, at her home, 3874 Twenty-second street, Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and dancing, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were the Misses Mae Norton, Sophia and Freda Baumann, Mrs. Theresa Rayner of San Francisco, the Misses Mary Colombo, Myrtle Vaccari, Margaret Thomas, Cherrie Mencarini, Ada Stevenson, and Kathryn Freitas of South San Francisco.

The copy read, "Eye Talks at the Opera House Tonight." The operator set it, "Eye Talks at the Opera House Tonight." The house was crowded.

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W. L. McMillan of Salem, Ore., spent several days last week visiting his niece, Mrs. Fred Cunningham. Mr. McMillan left Monday for southern California, where he expects to spend some months.

J. C. Dunn and family enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Dunn's sister, Mrs. Henry Foster Dutton, at dinner at the St. Francis Hotel Tuesday. Mrs. Dutton has just returned from a trip to Honolulu.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The tickets for the high school play, "Stop Thief," are now on sale and can be purchased from any teacher or student.

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### MEXICAN HELD TO ANSWER IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

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The alleged assault occurred December 24th at the rooming house being conducted on Linden avenue between Grand and Miller avenues by H. Yglesia, the girl's brother-in-law. Later, Wednesday Miss Nobus conveyed to Judge Cunningham the information that she might be induced to change her name to Suras if urged a little. Judge Cunningham sent a post-haste message to Judge G. H. Buck at Redwood City. Suras was given an opportunity to procure a marriage license. The blushing Dolores appeared. The connubial knot was tied. Suras was set at liberty. The blushing bride and groom returned to South San Francisco to make their home.

### "FATHER OF SO. SAN FRANCISCO" HONORED ON HIS BIRTHDAY

W. J. Martin, general manager of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company, and, by common consent, bearer of the title "Father of South San Francisco," was 64 years old Saturday and was remembered with a surprise party in the evening by a number of his old friends and business associates. During the evening Mr. Martin was presented by these friends with a beautiful gold watch as a token of esteem. Dr. McGovern made the presentation speech, and took occasion to dwell at some length on Mr. Martin's long business career and of the great changes he has seen take place in this city, most of which he has had an active part in. The party was a "stag" affair, those present being W. H. Coffinberry, J. O. Snyder, A. McSweeney, E. C. Peck, P. R. Thompson, Andrew Hynding, W. H. Dinning, Dr. T. C. Doak, B. H. Truax, George Kneese, Dr. J. C. McGovern, and John Zaro.

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Harry Rodgers' elaborate production, "The Fountain of Youth," with an ensemble of pretty girls, featuring Frances Ferguson, tops next week's combination program. The screen will show Jewel Carmen in the Metro production, "The Silver Lining."

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Pathe News—Screen Topics

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#### STRAND THEATER

Week of Jan. 23d  
Pearl White in "The Thief" will be the screen attraction at the Strand next week. Charles Waldron is in the supporting cast, together with Wallace McCutcheon, George Howard, and Dorothy Cummings. The production is a William Fox special.

#### TIVOLI

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